

CHAPTER NO. 271

SENATE BILL NO. 245

By Bryson, Fowler, Kurita, Burks, Black

Substituted for: House Bill No. 915

By Kelsey, Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-207, relative to the regulation and care of state inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-207(b), is amended by deleting the words, symbols and figures "The work of inmates shall be generally six (6) hours per day during regular work days throughout the year," and by substituting instead the following:


The work of inmates shall be generally from six (6) to eight (8) hours per day during regular work days throughout the year,

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 16, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR